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1 first thing I found was a Social Security Number for him  
2 that was issued in the State of Connecticut between the  
3 years of 1977 and '79. And --

4 Q During that time, Mr. Obama would have been 15-16  
5 years old. Where did he reside -- did he reside in the  
6 state of Connecticut at the age of 15 or 16?

7 A No.

8 Q Where did he reside?

9 A Hawaii.

10 Q Now --

11 A And Social Security Numbers are issued in the  
12 state that you live in when you apply for them.

13 Q Okay. So what was your suspicion? What was your  
14 professional understanding -- what was your understanding as  
15 a professional investigator, what did this mean?

16 A I've looked at thousands of Social Security  
17 Numbers and I immediately knew it was fraudulent.

18 Q Thank you. Let's continue, let's go higher and I  
19 would like you to look at the next page -- one second.  
20 More, more, more, keep going, keep going. Down, little bit  
21 down.

22 Okay, so this is the -- what was the number, the  
23 Social Security Number actually that was used?

24 A [REDACTED].

25 Q Now do the first three digits of Social Security

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1 Number signify the state?

2 A Yes.

3 Q So 042 is what state?

4 A Is Connecticut, 040 to 049 is Connecticut.

5 Q Ms. Daniels, I would like to point to those  
6 numbers at the bottom.

7 A Right.

8 Q Dates of birth associated with Social Security  
9 Number, and we see the first date of birth is 1890 and --  
10 for Mr. Barack Obama, which means that if Mr. Barack Obama,  
11 Mr. Barack Hussein Obama, was born in 1890, he would have  
12 been a hundred and --

13 JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, are you testifying or are  
14 you asking a question?

15 MS. TAITZ: Sure.

16 BY MS. TAITZ:

17 Q What would be his age?

18 A I can't figure -- I don't have enough fingers.  
19 But I have never -- in all the years I've worked, I've never  
20 seen anything like this. I've seen where like the bottom  
21 two numbers were the American style and the foreign style  
22 appear, but never a number like 1890. And I believe that  
23 the person that originally got the Social Security Number  
24 was born in 1890.

25 Q So what you're saying that it was a stolen Social

1 Security Number.

2 JUDGE MALIHI: Counselor, don't lead the witness.

3 THE WITNESS: I believe that --

4 JUDGE MALIHI: You can't answer that.

5 THE WITNESS: Pardon me?

6 JUDGE MALIHI: You cannot answer that.

7 BY MS. TAITZ:

8 Q What is your understanding, what does it mean?

9 A I believed from the beginning it was fraudulent.

10 Q Yes. So -- and then we see [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

11 What does that mean?

12 A That's just two different styles of showing his  
13 birth cert -- his birth date. He was actually born on  
14 August 4, 1961.

15 Q Now did you also check Mr. Obama's phone records?

16 A First I ran the Social Security Number to check  
17 addresses and the same Social Security Number came up with  
18 addresses for him in Massachusetts, in Illinois, and in  
19 Washington, D.C. And along with those records were a phone  
20 number, and it was always the same phone number and  
21 occasionally the year where it showed his date of birth, it  
22 said 1890.

23 I subsequently then checked the phone records for  
24 this phone number and found the same thing. It would show  
25 intermittently the birth date, instead of [REDACTED],

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1 said 1890.

2 Q Did you check -- did you double-check the Social  
3 Security Numbers before and after this one? From what state  
4 were those social security numbers?

5 A I got copies from the Social Security  
6 Administration for the Social Security Number ending in 24,  
7 which is the number immediately before his, and 29, and I  
8 got the actual records, including the handwritten  
9 application for the number, because both those people are  
10 deceased. And it showed that those were both issued in  
11 March of 1977, when he would have been 15.

12 Q So it is your testimony that the Social Security  
13 Number that Mr. Barack Obama is using is a number that was  
14 issued to somebody who resided in the state of Connecticut--

15 A That's what I believe.

16 Q -- in 1977.

17 A That's what I believe.

18 Q Anything else you'd like to add?

19 A No.

20 MS. TAITZ: Thank you. Thank you, Ms. Daniels.

21 At this point, I would like to introduce into  
22 evidence Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 2, Affidavit of Ms.  
23 Susan Daniels with the attached documents.

24 (The document referred to was  
25 marked for identification as

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1 Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 2.)  
2 (Witness excused.)

3 MS. TAITZ: Next, my third --

4 JUDGE MILLER: Is it fourth or third?

5 MS. TAITZ: Fourth witness is going to be Mr.  
6 Felicito Papa.

7 Whereupon,

7 | Whereupon,

FELICITO PAPA

9 appeared as a witness herein and, having been first duly  
10 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

11 DIRECT EXAMINATION

12 BY MS. TAITZ:

13 Q Mr. Papa, can you please explain to the Court what  
14 is your education?

15 A Okay, first I'm originally from the Philippines  
16 and then I'm a naturalized born citizen of the United  
17 States.

18                   And then I studied information technology having  
19 graduated from ITT Technical Institute in Indianapolis,  
20 Indiana. And from there, we studied various software like  
21 Adobe software.

22 JUDGE MALIHI: Sir, would you just listen to the  
23 question and only answer the question?

24 THE WITNESS: Okay.

25 JUDGE MALIHI: Next question.

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1 BY MS. TAITZ:

2 Q What -- so your education is in information  
3 technology?

4 A That's correct.

5 Q From ITT. Mr. Papa, what kind of software do you  
6 usually use in your work?

7 A With web designing and development, it's a popular  
8 software to use Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.

9 Q Thank you. I'm going to point to this document.  
10 Is that the affidavit that you provided me?

11 A That's true, yes.

12 Q Now was that the birth certificate -- or alleged  
13 copy of a birth certificate that Mr. Obama posted online?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q Now what -- okay, let's go to the next page.  
16 Okay, stop.

17 Now when Mr. Obama originally posted this birth  
18 certificate, it was in a .pdf file, was it?

19 A That's correct, yes.

20 Q Was the file flattened, were all the layers of  
21 preparation of the file flattened together, or not?

22 A No, it was not flattened, it was open.

23 Q So when you opened this document in Adobe  
24 Illustrator, did you see one layer or did you see multiple  
25 layers?

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1 A I saw multiple layers, at least six layers.

2 Q Okay. So is this one of the layers?

3 A It is one of the bottom layer.

4 Q Mr. Papa, I would like to point to the number at  
5 the top. We're seeing just one digit there, so where are  
6 the other digits? Were they added in another layer?

7 A Yes, they were added from other graphics and added  
8 to this number.

9 Q So there was one document, and then from another  
10 document they added another part of the document?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q I would like to point to the signature, Stanley  
13 Ann -- and there is only "D." There is no "unham Obama,"  
14 it's missing. Was that brought from another document?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q Now it was on the internet when the original of  
17 the document was posted that there were layers and shortly  
18 thereafter when people opened in Adobe Illustrator, there  
19 were no layers. What happened? Did somebody remove it and  
20 flatten the file and put it back, or what happened?

21 A Nobody -- up to now, nobody has flattened the  
22 file. Anybody who uses Adobe Illustrator can open the file  
23 and then they will see multiple layers.

24 Q Okay. Now I'm going to point to the next  
25 document, the next affidavit for Mr. Papa.

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1 Now did you also study the tax returns that Mr.  
2 Obama posted online in April of -- stop -- in 2010?

3 A Yes, I did.

4 Q Was there the same problem of the file, .pdf file,  
5 not being flattened?

6 A No, it wasn't. Originally it wasn't flattened and  
7 anybody can open it and they would see at least two layers.

8 Q When you looked at the layers, I point to the  
9 number here at the bottom that says [REDACTED] That was  
10 in one of the layers, right?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q Is it the same number that Ms. Daniels testified  
13 to?

14 A That's correct, yes.

15 Q Let's go to the next page. Okay. And here we see  
16 it was -- it's another page in tax return, says 042-68-4425,  
17 the same Social Security Number that Ms. Daniels testified  
18 to?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q After a few days was the file flattened?

21 A Actually after a day, then it was flattened, so  
22 nobody could see the Social Security Numbers any more.

23 MS. TAITZ: Thank you very much, Mr. Papa, that  
24 would be all.

25 I would like to introduce into evidence affidavits

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1 from -- submitted by Mr. Papa in regards to the birth  
2 certificate and Social Security Number of Mr. Obama.

3 (The document referred to was  
4 marked for identification as  
5 Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 3.)

6 (Witness excused.)

7 JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, who is your next witness?

8 MS. TAITZ: Yes, Your Honor, I'm calling Ms. Linda  
9 Jordan.

10 JUDGE MALIHI: Good morning, Ms. Jordan.

11 MS. JORDAN: Morning.

12 Whereupon,

13 LINDA JORDAN

14 appeared as a witness herein and, having been first duly  
15 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MS. TAITZ:

18 Q Ms. Jordan, do you recognize this affidavit? Is  
19 this an affidavit that you provided for me?

20 A Yes, it is.

21 Q Let's go further -- you know what, go to my set,  
22 Orly's set. If you don't have it here, go to Orly's set  
23 page. Keep going quickly, move, down, down, down, down.  
24 Keep going, keep going, keep going. More, more, more. Yes,  
25 stop.

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1               Okay, is that the document that was attached to  
2 your affidavit?

3               A     Yes, one of them.

4               Q     Is that E-Verify for Mr. Obama?

5               A     Yes.

6               Q     And is that the Social Security Number that was on  
7 Mr. Obama's tax return, [REDACTED]

8               A     Yes.

9               Q     Keep going, keep going -- higher -- no, down, down  
10 little bit. No, up, up, go up. Stop, down, down -- I  
11 apologize. Up -- go down. Just one second, please. More,  
12 more, more, more, more. Stop, stop.

13               Okay, little bit lower, little bit lower, little  
14 bit lower. Little bit lower so we can see what's on the  
15 bottom tier of this.

16               So, okay, what does it say here, "SSA record does  
17 not verify"? Is that what it says?

18               A     "SSA record does not verify. Other reason: SSA  
19 found a discrepancy in the record."

20               Q     So the Social Security Number that Mr. Obama is  
21 using from early years, according to Ms. Daniels, and that's  
22 listed on his tax return, does not verify under E-Verify?

23               A     When I ran it on August 17th, 2011, it did not  
24 verify, it came back with this mark.

25               MS. TAITZ: Thank you very much, Ms. Jordan.

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1 At this point, I would like to introduce into  
2 evidence the affidavit of Ms. Jordan and the E-Verify  
3 statement showing that the Social Security Number that Mr.  
4 Obama is using does not verify under E-Verify.

5 (The document referred to was  
6 marked for identification as  
7 Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 4.)

(Witness excused.)

9 JUDGE MALIHI: Who is your next witness?

10 MS. TAITZ: Next witness is going to be Mr.  
11 Douglas Vogt.

12 JUDGE MALIHI: Good morning, sir.

13 MR. VOGT: Good morning.

14 MS. TAITZ: One second, Your Honor, I'm missing my  
15 page. I apologize.

16 (Brief pause.)

17 Whereupon,

DOUGLAS VOGT

19 appeared as a witness herein and, having been first duly  
20 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

21 THE REPORTER: Tell me your name, please.

22 | THE WITNESS: Douglas Vogt.

23 THE REPORTER: Last named spelled?

24 THE WITNESS: V-o-g-t.

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION

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1 BY MS. TAITZ:

2 Q Mr. Vogt, would you like to state for the Court,  
3 please, your occupation?

4 A I own a company called Archive Index Systems,  
5 where we sell document imaging scanners as well as document  
6 imaging systems. I also owned a typesetting company for 13  
7 years too.

8 Q So, for 13 years you dealt with typesetting and  
9 scanners.

10 A Yeah.

11 MS. TAITZ: Testimony from Mr. Vogt.

12 VOICE: I don't have it.

13 THE WITNESS: I've been in the current business  
14 for 18 years now selling scanners and maintaining them.

15 MS. TAITZ: Go to the Orly documents and just show  
16 the birth certificate. Just go to my documents.

17 BY MS. TAITZ:

18 Q Did you examine the alleged copy of a birth  
19 certificate which was -- go down -- which was posted online  
20 by Mr. Obama?

21 A Yes, I did.

22 MS. TAITZ: One second. I would like to know if  
23 there was -- keep going, lower -- here it is. Stop.

24 BY MS. TAITZ:

25 Q -- that you found to be suspicious -- was there

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1 anything that you found to be suspicious. And I would like  
2 first to ask you whether there was haloing on this document.

3 A Yes, the haloing we're referring to is around all  
4 the type and lines, there's a white line. At first, we  
5 didn't quite know what it was until we finally actually  
6 replicated the form and actually redid the thing and figured  
7 out how the forger did it.

8 The haloing is caused by what -- it's a subroutine  
9 in Photoshop called unsharp mask. Now you have to  
10 understand, if a document like this has any evidence of  
11 computer manipulation, it's a fraud. Since my experience is  
12 selling document imaging and actually writing that kind of -  
13 - those kind of programs, this is what the Department of  
14 Health should have done or what they supposedly have done.

15 They had these original forms. There was a  
16 federal law that was passed in 2005 that required them to  
17 scan all the documents --

18 JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, what was your question --  
19 hold on a second. What was your question?

20 BY MS. TAITZ:

21 Q Mr. Vogt, so -- because we have very limited time  
22 -- Judge already stated we have limited time -- so was there  
23 haloing?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Now normally, if you just take a document, put it

1 in a scanner, would you see haloing?

2 A No, none whatsoever.

3 Q If you use multiple documents and multiple layers  
4 and masking, will you see haloing then?

5 A Yeah, if they used unsharp masks, you did.

6 Q Okay, next point. When we're looking on the left  
7 side of the document, we see sloping. Now if the document--

8 A Curve of the page.

9 Q -- if their document was just scanned, was put in  
10 the scanner, would you see all of the lines sloping or would  
11 you see some of the lines going straight?

12 A I'll explain. They said in their own testimony  
13 that these documents were in books, the originals. So this  
14 was actually scanned on a flatbed scanner, 11 by 17. We've  
15 actually replicated the same thing. And so the parallax or  
16 that curvature would appear. You'll notice that the lines  
17 on the bottom are not bent, but the ones on top are.

18 Q That's not what I'm asking.

19 A That's why. But it would be normal if it was  
20 scanned from a book.

21 Q No, Mr. Vogt, I'm asking, when there is sloping --  
22 we understand that you take a book, you take a picture, you  
23 see sloping. But when you have sloping of the line, would  
24 you also see each typed line to be sloping similarly --  
25 would you see that?

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1           A     From the scanner? Yes, we replicated it, we know  
2 that.

3           Q     Was that something that you saw on Mr. Obama's  
4 birth certificate, or not?

5           A     Yes, on how they --

6           Q     Wait --

7           A     -- copied it, yes.

8           Q     But were there lines that went straight?

9           A     Because -- I have to explain how a scanner works.

10          Q     No, no, we don't have time for that.

11          A     But basically that's normal, we replicated the  
12 same thing that --

13          Q     Mr. Vogt, you're not listening. I'm asking you if  
14 you have sloping, if you just go in the scanner and the  
15 lines are sloping, would you see all the lines sloping  
16 similarly?

17          A     No, if it was on a flatbed and it was just a piece  
18 of paper by itself, no.

19          Q     Okay. Let's look at the next point. Go a little  
20 bit higher -- no, down. Okay. No, no, down, down, down.  
21 No. Stop, stop, stop.

22           We're looking at the stamp that's on the document,  
23 the date stamp. If somebody -- if it is something that was  
24 just scanned -- Mr. Vogt, something that was scanned and  
25 wants to put a stamp here like this -- stamp, stamp, stamp -

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1 - would it be in the same spot in all three copies or it  
2 would be different at different points?

3 A They would be different, to the extent that the  
4 other ones are separate. And they're actually embossed  
5 stamps actually.

6 Q Okay, now another question. If -- and in Mr.  
7 Obama's records, all three of them, it was exactly in the  
8 same spot --

9 A Yes.

10 Q Another question. When a person is stamping the  
11 date, he goes stamp, stamp, stamp, would it be a line, pixel  
12 by pixel, in straight line, or would you expect it to be a  
13 little bit sideways, a little bit crooked?

14 A No, they are too independent, they're done by hand  
15 even though it's done by an embossing machine for both. We  
16 learned that.

17 Q Mr. Vogt, you're not listening.

18 A I am.

19 Q My question is, if a person is doing it by hand --

20 A There won't be in exactly the same place.

21 Q Okay. Would it be on the line, would it be just  
22 on line, pixel by pixel, or would it be slanted a little  
23 bit?

24 A It would be slanted.

25 Q Was it slanted here?

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1 A No, they're perfectly straight.

2 Q So it looks different from what you would expect  
3 with something coming from the machine, right?

4 A Right.

5 Q Next, in regards to that stamp, would you expect -  
6 - is it something -- Mr. Obama stated it was just prepared  
7 and sent to him, his attorney brought it right away -- so if  
8 it's something that came straight from the machine and they  
9 put embossed seal, would you expect to see a very clear  
10 embossed seal on that document?

11 A Yes, you would.

12 Q Do you see it here?

13 A No, it's a latent latent image, if you highlight  
14 over by -- I can show you on here.

15 Q Okay.

16 A Right about here (indicating).

17 Q But it's hard to see.

18 A Oh, yeah.

19 Q Next, would you -- now, this is supposed to be a  
20 copy of a document created in 1961, which was created on a  
21 typewriter. On a typewriter, when you type letter by letter  
22 by letter, you don't see letters encroaching on the space --

23 JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, is that a question or --

24 MS. TAITZ: A question, which is -- I'm just  
25 explaining --

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1                   THE WITNESS: What's the aberrations of the  
2 typewriter --

3 BY MS. TAITZ:

4                   Q     The question is would you expect kerning or  
5 encroachment of one letter going into space of the other  
6 letter on a typewritten document?

7                   A     No. Typewriters basically are either 12  
8 characters to an inch and they all fit in a specific box six  
9 points wide.

10                  Q     Okay. What about this document, did you see  
11 kerning here?

12                  A     Yes, we did. I have examples of it here, but we  
13 can't show it.

14                  Q     Okay, okay. Yeah. So you would not expect  
15 kerning.

16                  A     Yes, There was a "t" and a "y" that were kerned  
17 and a couple of other letters also.

18                  Q     Okay, doesn't matter which letters. So you saw  
19 kerning here.

20                  A     Yes.

21                  Q     Next --

22                  A     The letter spacing was off too and the line  
23 spacing too.

24                  Q     What about, did you check -- can we go a little  
25 bit higher -- in terms of their number. The number ends with

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1 641. Did you check the numbers, was that sequential?

2 A No, it was hard finding the law, but both the --  
3 there was a Model States Vital Statistics Act and in the  
4 U.S. Department of Health and Education as well as the  
5 Social Security system that both say in the federal regs  
6 that all birth certificate numbers have to be sequential and  
7 they start from zero or one, January 1 at 12:01 a.m.

8 Q Okay.

9 A And they have to be sequential.

10 Q Okay, Mr. Vogt --

11 A Hang on. In fact, in the Social Security system--

12 JUDGE MALIHI: Sir. Just wait for the next  
13 question.

14 BY MS. TAITZ:

15 Q Okay, so I just asked if it was sequential.

16 A Yes.

17 MS. TAITZ: That would be it. Thank you very  
18 much, Mr. Vogt. And at this point --

19 (A document was marked for  
20 identification as Plaintiff's  
21 Exhibit Number 5.)

22 (Witness excused.)

23 JUDGE MALIHI: Your last witness.

24 MS. TAITZ: Is Mr. Sampson.

25 JUDGE MALIHI: Good morning, sir.

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1                   MR. SAMPSON: Good morning, Your Honor. How are  
2 you, sir?

3                   JUDGE MALIHI: Very good, thank you for coming.  
4 Whereupon,

5                   JOHN SAMPSON

6 appeared as a witness herein and, having been first duly  
7 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

8                   DIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MS. TAITZ:

10                  Q     Okay, Mr. Sampson, can you please state to the  
11 Court, what is your education -- what is your professional  
12 experience?

13                  A     Okay. First, my full name is John, middle initial  
14 N., last name is Sampson, S-a-m-p as in Paul-s-o-n.

15                  Educationally, I received a Bachelor of Arts *cum*  
16 *laude* from Long Island University with a major in criminal  
17 justice and minor in psychology. I attended Thomas M.  
18 Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan for a period of two  
19 years, I did not graduate.

20                  Q     And where did you work?

21                  A     Subsequent to that, I was a police officer in the  
22 State of New York for 18 months.

23                  Subsequent to that, I was hired by the U.S.  
24 Immigration and Naturalization Service. Began my career at  
25 John F. Kennedy Airport in 1981 in June as an immigration

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1       inspector. I received on-the-job training and classroom  
2       instruction at Kennedy Airport. My instructor was the  
3       intelligence officer for the airport, who specialized in  
4       fraudulent documents and immigration fraud.

5               I subsequently went into the enforcement branch  
6       with Immigration two and a half years later and ultimately  
7       became a senior deportation officer where I remained in New  
8       York, then to New Jersey, back to New York and in 1985 --

9               Q       So you have many --

10          A       -- I moved to Colorado and I retired from U.S.  
11       Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland  
12       Security, which was the successor agency to INS, in August  
13       of 2008.

14          Q       Mr. Sampson, did you testify in court as an expert  
15       on immigration and deportation?

16          A       I testified before federal grand juries and  
17       administrative law judges --

18          Q       Thank you.

19          A       -- in deportation.

20          Q       Thank you, Your Honor -- oh, I'm sorry. Thank  
21       you, Mr. Sampson.

22               Because we have so little time, I just want to  
23       move on.

24               So you have extensive experience as a senior  
25       deportation officer.

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1           When is the first time we discussed Mr. Obama's  
2 records?

3           A     November of 2009, after I retired, I formed my own  
4 consulting firm, and have been employed -- self-employed  
5 since January of 2009 to this date.

6           Q     Is that the affidavit that you provided me?

7           A     Yes, it is.

8           Q     And is that an affidavit in regards to the Social  
9 Security Number of Mr. Obama?

10          A     It's an affidavit of the number that he is using.

11          Q     What did you find -- in your professional  
12 experience and knowledge, what did you find in regards to  
13 his Social Security Number?

14          A     When I ran the Social Security Number through  
15 Locate Plus, which is a commercial database that's used by  
16 private investigators and law enforcement personnel and  
17 attorneys, the only person who was associated and affiliated  
18 with [REDACTED] was Mr. Barack Hussein Obama. It gave me a  
19 list of his addresses, driver's license information, other  
20 background information, possible relatives, et cetera. It  
21 also indicated that the Social Security Number was issued in  
22 1977 to a person residing in the state of Connecticut at the  
23 time that that number was assigned.

24          Q     Was Mr. Obama -- did Mr. Obama ever reside in the  
25 state of Connecticut?

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1           A     Not to my knowledge, no. All the information and  
2 data that I have is, specifically in that period of time, he  
3 was residing with his maternal grandparents Stanley Armour  
4 Dunham and Madelyn Payne Dunham in Hawaii.

5           Q     Did you also review the birth certificate -- the  
6 alleged copy of a birth certificate that Mr. Obama posted  
7 online?

8           A     I've seen it and I have a copy of it, yes.

9           Q     Was there anything suspicious about this birth  
10 certificate?

11          A     There are three issues of concern as far as I can  
12 tell.

13                 Number one, the serial number that's in the upper  
14 right hand corner is out of sequence and -- when compared to  
15 two other birth certificates issued to two twins that were  
16 born the day after Mr. Obama was born and whose certificates  
17 were issued three days after his was supposedly issued,  
18 their serial numbers are lower, although you would expect  
19 them to be higher, given the fact that they were subsequent  
20 to his.

21                 The second thing is that the certification  
22 paragraph that's contained in their birth certificates is  
23 somewhat different than the certification paragraph that is  
24 contained in the Obama birth certificate.

25                 And last, but not least, the name of the local

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1 registrar for the Obama birth certificate is different than  
2 the one on the Nordyke twins, and you would think that given  
3 the fact that they were born within 24 hours of each other,  
4 the local registrar would have been the same given the fact  
5 that they were born in the same medical facility at the same  
6 location.

7 Q Mr. Sampson, so what was your suspicion when you  
8 studied the Social Security Number and the birth certificate  
9 of Mr. Obama, in your professional opinion?

10 A In my opinion, I believe that there's credible  
11 evidence to warrant further investigation and the issuance  
12 of court orders requesting the unsealing of records in  
13 Hawaii as well as the release of records from the Social  
14 Security Administration as to who the owner of 042-68-4425  
15 is.

16 Q Mr. Sampson, Mr. Ken Allen testified to the fact  
17 that he received immigration records of Mr. Lolo Soetoro,  
18 Mr. Obama's stepfather. Those were made public. Did you  
19 study those immigration records?

20 A I have a copy of them and I have looked at them,  
21 yes.

22 Q Was there any redacting in those records?

23 A My understanding, reading the letter, the  
24 transmittal letter, that was accompanying the documents, the  
25 A file, what's called the alien file or the A file, that was

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1 sent to Mr. Allen, was that they redacted a portion of some  
2 of the documents. I believe six of them were redacted, and  
3 then there were seven pages that were withheld in their  
4 entirety due to Privacy Act concerns.

5 Q Mr. Sampson, are there usually redactions in the  
6 records of deceased individuals?

7 A No.

8 Q So let's see, who could have been on the  
9 immigration records of Lolo Soetoro, who is not deceased  
10 today? Is Mr. Soetoro deceased?

11 A Mr. Soetoro is deceased, Ms. Dunham is deceased,  
12 the grandparents are deceased, Mr. Barack Obama, Sr. is  
13 deceased. Maya Soetoro-Ng was not born at the time, and  
14 therefore was not part of this at the time that Stanley Ann  
15 Dunham petitioned to have her spouse, Mr. Soetoro,  
16 classified as an immediate relative so he could receive an  
17 immigrant visa.

18 Q So what would be your conclusion, who could have  
19 been listed on Mr. Soetoro's immigration records which was  
20 the reason for redaction?

21 A The only person that can come to mind would be  
22 Barack Hussein Obama, II, also known as Barry Soetoro.

23 Q Next question, Mr. Sampson. In your opinion as a  
24 deportation officer, if Mr. Barack Obama was a natural-born  
25 U.S. citizen, he had a valid U.S. citizenship, and he never

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1 lost the citizenship while living in Indonesia, would he  
2 need immigration records, would he need to immigrate?

3 A No, there would be no need for him to be issued an  
4 immigrant visa, he'd be considered a U.S. citizen, be able  
5 to travel to the United States as a citizen.

6 Q Knowing all the information that you have in  
7 regards to Mr. Obama, what would be your conclusion and what  
8 do you believe that needs to be done -- or what would you do  
9 in cases similar to this with these kind of records?

10 A It would warrant further investigation. What I  
11 would do if I was still working with Immigration, is I would  
12 be getting the originals of the documents I just mentioned.  
13 I would go to the Social Security Administration and request  
14 a copy of the SS-5 which is the actual handwritten  
15 application for a Social Security Number. I would also  
16 request the State of Hawaii submit a certified copy of any  
17 birth records, so this way we could rule in or rule out  
18 whether or not he was born in Hawaii.

19 Q How about immigration and passport records?

20 A I would be going to the State Department Office of  
21 Passport Services to see if there are any U.S. passports  
22 issued.

23 Q And if those are not provided or the U.S. Attorney  
24 is not willing to proceed with those steps, what would you  
25 do?

1           A     Well first, let me clarify -- in the event we  
2 would be conducting an investigation, it would primarily be  
3 a criminal investigation to determine whether any charges  
4 should be filed. And the way the procedure works in federal  
5 system is that you would do a report, submit it to the  
6 United States Attorney's Criminal Division, so that they  
7 could review it and determine whether or not they would  
8 accept it for prosecution.

9                   Assuming that they declined it, the alternative  
10 would be, if there was evidence to suggest that the  
11 individual in question was not a citizen of the United  
12 States and in fact had falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen,  
13 that person could be placed in deportation proceedings  
14 because falsely claiming to be a U.S. citizen is a separate  
15 and entirely standalone charge for deportation purposes.

16           Q     Would it be sufficient for warrant for this  
17 person's arrest?

18           A     Well, that would be how you would commence a  
19 removal proceeding. You would request an administrative  
20 arrest warrant signed by the field office director, notice  
21 to appear in removal proceedings and a custody determination  
22 to determine whether or not the individual would be held in  
23 custody, released on their recognizance or some other  
24 alternative to detention such as electronic ankle monitoring  
25 or something like that.

1 Q I understand. So just to clarify for the Court,  
2 if the U.S. Attorney refuses to proceed -- to act -- as a  
3 deportation officer, you would have been seeking a warrant  
4 for arrest of this individual and deportation?

5       A     I would be seeking a warrant of arrest and then  
6 issuance of a notice to appear on any individual who made a  
7 false claim to United States citizenship, and who was not  
8 clearly a citizen or was clearly admitted for permanent  
9 residence.

10 MS. TAITZ: Thank you, thank you, Mr. Sampson.

11 At this point, I would like to admit into evidence  
12 the affidavit of Mr. Sampson and the attached documents.

13 JUDGE MALIHI: Thank you, sir, you may step down.

14 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 (Witness excused.)

16 JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, I'm ready to hear your  
17 closing argument.

18 MS. TAITZ: Yes, Your Honor. I'm just going to  
19 give Mr. Sampson's affidavit.

20 I apologize.

21 (Pause.)

22 (The document referred to was  
23 marked for identification as  
24 Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 6.

MS. TAITZ: So what do we have in this case?

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1           We have records from Mr. Obama from Indonesia  
2 where he went to school and went under the last name  
3 Soetoro; nationality, Indonesian.

4           Keep going, keep going. Now -- stop.

5           Now what's interesting about those records from  
6 Indonesia that we just saw a minute ago, it stated that Mr.  
7 Obama went to school in Indonesia from 19 -- I'm sorry, from  
8 January 1st, 1968 and here is another picture. And this is  
9 a well-known picture, it was published in multiple papers,  
10 of smiling Mr. Obama with his friend ad it states "1969,  
11 third grade." And that's a picture from Hawaii.

12           So we have two records. We have a record from  
13 Indonesia where there is a boy who goes by name Barry  
14 Soetoro, who at least for a period of two years, 1968 and  
15 '69, resides in Indonesia and goes by name Barry Soetoro.

16           We have another boy, who during this same time,  
17 1968 and '69 resides in Hawaii and goes by name Barry Obama.

18           And we have no idea which boy came back to this  
19 country.

20           Keep going. Next document -- this is Mr. Obama's  
21 application to become --

22           JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, are you testifying?

23           MS. TAITZ: I can actually testify.

24           JUDGE MALIHI: You don't have to. I asked you to  
25 do closing argument.

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1 MS. TAITZ: I would like to, yes.

2 JUDGE MALIHI: No, no, no.

3 MS. TAITZ: Actually, since I was the one --

4 JUDGE MALIHI: What personal knowledge do you  
5 have?

6 MS. TAITZ: I personally obtained those documents.

7 JUDGE MALIHI: And -- no, no, no. That's not  
8 personal knowledge.

9 MS. TAITZ: I have -- this is the official law  
10 registration that was -- that is available online. I  
11 personally downloaded it from online records of the Illinois  
12 Bar. And that's Mr. Obama's registration as an attorney in  
13 the State of Illinois.

14 And I would like to testify under oath. Actually  
15 not only this, but other records since I was the one who did  
16 most of the research, I will testify.

17 THE REPORTER: Raise your right hand, please.

18 Whereupon,

19 ORLY TAITZ

20 appeared as a witness herein and, having been first duly  
21 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

22 DIRECT TESTIMONY

23 THE WITNESS: So, here, what is important about  
24 this record? It says full license name: Barack Hussein  
25 Obama. Full former names: None.

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1           We've already seen that in his mother's records,  
2 passport records, Mr. Obama is listed by last name  
3 Soebarkah. We've seen that in his records in Indonesia, he  
4 is listed under name Soetoro.

5           So, clearly, Mr. Obama was committing perjury when  
6 he applied for this record.

7           I actually personally contacted the Illinois Bar  
8 and inquired about it. I was told that since Mr. Obama is  
9 inactive, it's not a problem.

10           I contacted the Bar again and I demanded  
11 investigation, at which time, Mr. Obama's record as an  
12 attorney was changed from "inactive" to "not allowed to  
13 practice law." Mr. Obama has resigned from the Bar, he gave  
14 up his law license and I believe it was --

15           JUDGE MALIHI: How is that relevant, counsel, to  
16 the legal issues before me?

17           MS. TAITZ: It's relevant to the fact that he is  
18 hiding his identity under his prior names -- Soetoro and  
19 Soebarkah. And we have a whole record of Mr. Obama going  
20 through life hiding records.

21           Next --

22           JUDGE MALIHI: Counsel, I'm going to ask you to  
23 submit your testimony in writing.

24           MS. TAITZ: Sure, okay.

25           JUDGE MALIHI: Let's make a closing argument.

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1 MS. TAITZ: Okay.

2 Your Honor, U.S. citizens have cherished  
3 Constitutional rights, their First Amendment right to -- for  
4 free speech. Voting is a political speech that is extremely  
5 important. Our democracy rests on this. Women fought for  
6 years in suffrage movements for this right to be able to  
7 vote. Minorities right here in the south fought for their  
8 right.

9 My clients are fighting for their right to vote  
10 for a person who is legitimate. They're fighting for their  
11 right to participate in lawful elections that are free from  
12 fraud and forgery. The Plaintiffs have shown, and the  
13 witnesses that testified here have shown, that not only  
14 there is a Constitutional problem with Mr. Obama's  
15 eligibility that his father was not a U.S. citizen, but we  
16 have clear evidence of fraud and forgery in Mr. Obama's  
17 birth certificate, his Social Security Number, and since  
18 those are primary documents, all the other documents that  
19 were issued based on those two.

20 We also presented evidence showing that Mr. Obama  
21 used other last names -- Soetoro and Soebarkah -- and we do  
22 not have any evidence of him legally changing his name from  
23 Soetoro to Obama; and the fact that he was a citizen of  
24 Indonesia. There is no evidence to show that this was  
25 changed.

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1           Based on all the above, the Plaintiffs submit that  
2 they have proven -- they've met their burden of proof and  
3 Mr. Obama should be found ineligible.

4           Moreover, I have issued a subpoena, Your Honor has  
5 stated to Mr. Obama that this subpoena needs to be honored,  
6 he should have been here with certified documents with  
7 embossed seal to show that indeed he has anything. So far,  
8 the only thing that Mr. Obama has shown is a computerized  
9 image that could have been created yesterday, that he is  
10 posting on mugs and tee shirts. Mugs and tee shirts are not  
11 a *prima facie* evidence.

12           Not one single judge in the country has found that  
13 Mr. Obama is legitimate for presidency. All the cases --  
14 you know, we've heard in the media fraudulent statements  
15 that came from Mr. Obama's attorney, Mr. Jablonski, that the  
16 issue was litigated, it was proven he is eligible. That's  
17 fraud. It was never litigated on the merits. Not one judge  
18 stated that Mr. Obama has a valid birth certificate. Not  
19 one judge stated that he has a valid Social Security Number.  
20 Not one judge found that Obama is legally his name or that  
21 the person sitting in the White House is indeed Barack  
22 Obama. It was never heard on the merits, it was never heard  
23 in a court of law on the merits. And, therefore, the  
24 Plaintiffs are asking to rule on the merits.

25           Also, because our reports are due by February 5, I

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1 would ask Your Honor for Letters of Interrogatory. I worked  
2 for three years trying to get additional documents. I was  
3 threatened, defamed. And without Letter of Interrogatory  
4 from Your Honor to the First Circuit Court in Hawaii to  
5 issue a local subpoena to the Department of Health, and  
6 Letter of Interrogatory to the D.C. Court to get Mr. Obama's  
7 passport, immigration and social security records, we would  
8 not be able to get any original records. So I would ask not  
9 only to find that Mr. Obama is not eligible based on the  
10 documents that we have, but also Letter of Interrogatory so  
11 we can disclose all of the original records, if they exist,  
12 forward to the other states, so there will be consistency  
13 between all 50 states.

14 And as Mr. Sampson has stated, if it would have  
15 been anybody else, it would have gone to a warrant for  
16 arrest and deportation. We are all equal under the law in  
17 this country. A person -- a poor person in the poor house  
18 or a president in the White House are all equal under the  
19 law and I'm asking Your Honor to hold Mr. Obama in contempt  
20 of court due to the fact that subpoena was issued and he  
21 intentionally disrespected and disregarded the subpoena.

22 Thank you, Your Honor.

23 JUDGE MALIHI: Thank you very much, counsel. May  
24 I have your exhibits before we close?

25 MS. TAITZ: Yes, Your Honor.

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1 (A document was proffered to the reporter.)

2 THE REPORTER: I don't know what this is.

3 MS. TAITZ: Put the next number on it.

4 (The document referred to was  
5 marked for identification as  
6 Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 7.)

7 JUDGE MALIHI: Ms. Taitz, may I have your  
8 exhibits?

9 (Documents were proffered to the Court.)

10 JUDGE MALIHI: This concludes the hearing for  
11 today. Have a good day.

12 MS. TAITZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 (Whereupon, the hearing was concluded at  
14 11:12 a.m.)

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1 **TRANSCRIPT OF MEDIA PRESENTATION**

2 **Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County, Arizona**

3 **March 1, 2012**

4 **INVESTIGATION INTO BARACK OBAMA'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  
5 **AND ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT**

6 **LISA ALLEN** [00:56]: Good afternoon. I'm Lisa Allen, the Director of Media  
7 Relations for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, here to introduce you to those  
8 who are going to be speaking today and presenting the initial findings of a six-month  
9 long investigation by the Sheriff's Cold Case Posse into the authenticity of the  
10 President's birth certificate and his subsequent eligibility to hold the Office of  
11 President.

12 [01:21] Addressing you today will be Sheriff Joe Arpaio. The Sheriff will provide a  
13 brief synopsis of the investigation's initial findings. Following his opening remarks,  
14 Mike Zullo, Lead Investigator from the Cold Case Posse will provide far more details  
15 on the findings and how investigators came to their conclusions so far. Dr. Jerry  
16 Corsi, Jerome Corsi, is also here. He will detail his involvement in the investigation.  
17 Also present with us today but not having any official presentation is Mara Zebest.  
18 She is a computer specialist, author, and lecturer of document creation and  
19 publication. Denise O'Rourke is here. She's one of the Phoenix based attorneys who  
20 worked alongside investigators during the course of the investigation, and Carl Seel,  
21 State Representative from District Six is here to briefly discuss his effort to  
22 reintroduce legislation pertaining to this particular matter.

23 [02:24] Once Dr. Corsi finishes his brief remarks, Sheriff Arpaio will conclude the  
24 press conference with his final thoughts on the matter. At this point we will be open  
25 to questions. Most of the questions, you need to know, will be handled by Mike Zullo  
26 or Dr. Corsi. In the materials available to you today is a short introduction on all of  
27 those participating in today's press conference.

28 [02:49] This will be what we call a technically complex press conference, and all of  
29 us here have endeavored to make it as easy to comprehend as possible. So to  
30 facilitate that goal, we have provided not only a lengthy and detailed press release,  
31 but the Posse also put together six short presentations which you will see today  
32 helping to explain why investigators believe the veracity of the President's birth  
33 certificate and Selective Registration card are highly suspect. Those videos will be  
34 made available through YouTube later today for public dissemination, and just for full  
35 disclosure, this press conference is being streamed live as we speak.

36 Here's Sheriff Arpaio.

37 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [03:39]: Good afternoon. You know, in August last year, a large  
38 group of citizens came to my office from the Surprise Arizona Tea Party and met with  
39 me, asked if I would investigate the controversy surrounding President Obama's  
40 birth certificate and his ability to serve as the President of the United States. This  
41 group expressed displeasure that no law enforcement agency in the country has ever  
42 gone on record indicating that they had either looked into this situation or were  
43 willing to do so.

44 [04:26] I decided to utilize my Cold Case Posse, volunteers, to investigate the  
45 situation at no expense to the taxpayers. I repeat, no expense to the taxpayers. The  
46 Cold Case Posse has received much criminal training in investigations from my office  
47 and agreed to take on the challenge. The Posse reports directly to the office of the  
48 elected Sheriff, per the Arizona Constitution, consisting of former police officers,  
49 attorneys, who worked side by side for six months investigating this matter. I asked  
50 them to conduct the investigation with no preconceived ideas. Call it like it is. The  
51 critics will say that this investigation is politics, but let me clear that up on one point.  
52 I felt that this investigation could clear the President Obama's name and put people's  
53 mind at ease. It would be beneficial to our country as a whole and to the citizens of

54 Maricopa County, Arizona, who came to me saying they felt their concerns were  
55 being ignored.

56 [06:09] The investigation focuses on the electronic file you'll see, that was presented  
57 as President Obama's long-form birth certificate to the American people and to  
58 citizens of Maricopa County by the White House in April of last year. The  
59 investigation then also led us to a closer examination of the President's Selective  
60 Service Registration card. Upon close examination of the evidence, we are prepared  
61 today to say we believe probable cause exists indicating that forgery and fraud may  
62 have been committed, not only in President Obama's long form birth certificate, but  
63 more disturbing evidence suggests that another fraud may have been committed  
64 regarding his Selective Service Registration card. At the very least, I can tell you  
65 this: based on all of the evidence presented and investigated, I cannot in good faith  
66 report to you that these documents are authentic.

67 [07:39] My investigators believe that the long form birth certificate was  
68 manufactured electronically and that it did not originate in a paper format as claimed  
69 by the White House. How we came to that conclusion will be presented to you by our  
70 lead investigator, Mike Zullo.

71 **MIKE ZULLO** [08:16]: Good afternoon. My name is Michael Zullo. I am the Lead  
72 Investigator for the Maricopa County Cold Case Posse.

73 [08:24] I wanted to give you a little background real quick, and then I'm going to  
74 move into some videos that we made. I am going to ask for your forgiveness. The  
75 videos we're going to show you today are drafts. The final copies failed to arrive this  
76 morning. We have some typos. Please excuse the spelling mistakes.

77 [08:41] Going back to what the Sheriff had just informed you, when the Sheriff  
78 commissioned the Cold Case Posse to look into this matter, the Sheriff advised that  
79 he had no prior knowledge of this information, he didn't know whether or not an  
80 offense had been committed, didn't even know whether this was in his jurisdiction or  
81 not. Rather than using taxpayer dollars to go on a fishing expedition, the Sheriff  
82 commissioned the Posse. We put together a group of five individuals: three former  
83 police officers, all with criminal investigative experiences from other agencies, as

84 well as being trained by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office General Investigation  
85 Division. We also brought in two attorneys so we could get some solid legal input.

86 [09:28] Going forward, our methodology was to look at this document and validate  
87 this document. In other words, all we wanted to do was look at this information,  
88 reproduce what was in this document, and then move on. If we could reproduce it,  
89 there truly is no issue. Unfortunately the evidence took us somewhere else.

90 [09:51] In order to take this complex problem and bring it down to a level that we  
91 all can understand it, I'm going to ask you to endure six short videos. The average  
92 duration is one-and-a-half minutes, with a concluding video to be about four  
93 minutes.

94 [10:30]: While he's doing that, the sixth video is going to be a video highlighting Mr.  
95 Obama's Selective Service card. The Selective Service Registration card had been a  
96 point of controversy, and during our investigation this information kept surfacing. So  
97 we decided to take a look at that as well. That's going to be self-explanatory.

98 [10:51] As far as the birth certificate itself is concerned, the first video you are going  
99 to see is what this document should have looked like had it been a paper document  
100 to begin with. We do not believe this document that presented on April 27, 2011 by  
101 the White House, ever existed in paper form.

102 [11:12] So if you just bear with me, we'll get that video going, and we can move on  
103 from there.

104 = **VIDEO 1 START** =

105 [11:23] "What should President Obama's birth certificate have looked like after being  
106 scanned into a computer? In order to find out we stripped away the document's  
107 green background, leaving only a black and white document. Next the document was  
108 photocopied onto green basket-weave safety paper. The document was then  
109 scanned into a computer and opened in Adobe Illustrator. Once inside Illustrator  
110 the file was as it should be; it has one layer and one link. As the document is  
111 enlarged we'll notice two more characteristics that confirm it was produced by

112 scanning a paper document into a computer. First, the texture of the paper can be  
113 seen underneath the ink. Secondly, the image noise is consistent throughout the  
114 document as we scroll from top to bottom. So to recap, we have one layer, one link,  
115 and noise that is consistent throughout the document.

116 [12:30]: "So why didn't the birth certificate file released by President Obama behave  
117 the same way? Can the anomalies in President Obama's birth certificate be  
118 explained by the use of OCR software or perhaps by the fact that the document was  
119 optimized prior to released? We'll explore these possible explanations in a moment.  
120 But first we'll take a closer look at President Obama's birth certificate."

121 **= VIDEO 1 END =**

122 **MIKE ZULLO** [13:02] : What I want you to remember about that particular video is  
123 because the President's birth certificate released by the White House was an  
124 electronic document, we literally had the capability to go into that file and turn off  
125 the green safety paper background. Anybody that gets documents anywhere realizes  
126 that safety paper is supposed to be a source of comfort that it is an official  
127 document. We had the ability to turn it off.

128 [13:29] We turned it off and we scanned the President's birth certificate onto a hard  
129 copy paper document, a paper, a safety paper document we actually laid his birth  
130 certificate on top of.

131 [13:43] Now what you're going to see is the differences between what we did and  
132 what the file from the White House actually contains.

133 **= VIDEO 2 START =**

134 [13:52]: "We've already seen what is supposed to happen when a paper document is  
135 scanned into a computer and opened in Adobe Illustrator.

136 [14:01]: "Now let's use Illustrator to open the PDF file of Obama's long-form birth  
137 certificate that was posted on WhiteHouse.gov on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. At first glance the  
138 document appears to have only one layer. However a quick glance at the links

139 palette indicates that there are many layers. Nine layers to be exact. As we turn  
140 each layer on and off, note the information that each contains. As layers 1 and 2 are  
141 turned on and off they appear to contain no information. As we will see later,  
142 nothing could be farther from the truth.

143 [14:49]: "Keep your eyes on Box 20, 22 and the Date Stamp at the bottom of the  
144 page as we click layers 4, 5 and 6 on and off. Layer 7 contains the State Registrar's  
145 stamp, layer 8 most of the type, and layer 9 the green safety paper background.

146 [15:11]: "Perhaps most troubling is the way the Date Stamp, and the State  
147 Registrar's stamp at the bottom edge of the page, can be moved around the page in  
148 their entirety once they've been selected. This immediately caught the attention of  
149 Maricopa County Sheriff's investigators.

150 [15:31]: "You'll recall that when a paper document is scanned into a computer we  
151 typically see an even level of noise throughout the document. So does the PDF file  
152 released by the White House pass this test? No it does not. As you can see as we  
153 scroll down the document, noise is not evenly distributed as it should be.

154 [15:55]: "Those who have attempted to defend the documents authenticity rely  
155 primarily on two theories. One, that the document may have had Optical Character  
156 Recognition software applied to it, or that because the document was optimized  
157 before being released to the general public these anomalies are expected. As you  
158 will see, both theories are easily debunked."

159 **= VIDEO 2 END =**

160 **MIKE ZULLO** [16:23]: As you can see in this video, we scanned in a control  
161 document the way a document would be if you just simply scan it into a computer,  
162 put it into a PDF file, and wanted to upload it onto the internet for viewing. If any  
163 one of you brought me your birth certificate, I could scan it into a computer and get  
164 that same effect. There would be no links, no layers, nothing able to move on the  
165 document.

166 [16:48] Over the last 10 months with all the controversy, there have been those that

167 tried to explain away these anomalies, and they tried to explain them away by  
168 offering up excuses of OCR software or optimization. We tried to control study on  
169 using OCR software and optimization, attempting to again validate Mr. Obama's birth  
170 certificate. These were our results.

171 **= VIDEO 3 START =**

172 [17:19]: "Theories put forth by those who are trying to defend the authenticity of  
173 Barack Obama's long-form birth certificate, is that the many anomalies contained in  
174 the document are there because Optical Character Recognition (or OCR software)  
175 was applied to the document prior to its release by the White House. What is OCR  
176 software, and what evidence is there that this software was, or was not, applied to  
177 President Obama's long-form birth certificate before being released by the White  
178 House?

179 [17:54] "In order to determine if OCR software had been applied to the file released  
180 by the White House, we put it through a 3-part test. First, can fonts be recognized  
181 in the document? Secondly, can words be searched for in the document, and third,  
182 can text be edited in the document?

183 [18:13] "Before we look at Barack Obama's long form birth certificate, let's take a  
184 look at a document we know has had OCR software applied to it. This document  
185 started out as a piece of paper. It was scanned into a computer and then had OCR  
186 software applied to it. As we can see, fonts are recognized in the document, so it  
187 has passed the first part of our test. Next we'll see if words can be searched for in  
188 the document. Let's try the word "constitution" .. and there it is. The document has  
189 now passed the second part of the test. Now we'll see if text within the document  
190 can be edited .. Indeed it can. The document has passed all three parts of our test.  
191 We can say, with 100-percent certainty, that this document did have OCR software  
192 applied.

193 [19:32] "Now we'll put the file released by the White House through the same 3-  
194 point test. First we check to see what fonts were identified. As you can see no  
195 fonts were identified, therefore the document fails the first test. Now we'll search  
196 for a word that we know is in the document. It would seem that no matches were

197 found. The document therefore fails the second test. Now we'll see if we can edit  
198 text in the document. We can't even highlight text so that it can be edited. The  
199 document therefore fails the third test. We can say with 100-percent certainty that  
200 the document was not put through OCR software.

201 [20:17] "If the use of Optical Character Recognition Software isn't responsible for  
202 the many anomalies in Barack Obama's long-form birth certificate, what about  
203 "Optimization"? We'll explore this theory in our next video."

204 = VIDEO 3 END =

205 **MIKE ZULLO** [20.34]: With OCR software off the table, this is where this  
206 investigation really started to turn for us. We were having difficulty reproducing  
207 anomalies in the file released by the White House. This really started to become a  
208 problem for us. We knew at that point that this document was most likely  
209 manufactured.

210 [20:55]: The next excuse that was given up supporting the authenticity of the  
211 document was "Optimization". Optimization in a nutshell is just compressing the file,  
212 and certain anomalies happen there. We ran optimization tests on the file from the  
213 White House on the 27th.

214 = VIDEO 4 START =

215 [ 21:15]: "Optimized is a fancy way of saying that a file has been drastically  
216 reduced in size. So was there a good reason for optimizing Barack Obama's birth  
217 certificate before posting it on the Internet? Given the anticipated number of  
218 downloads, yes, a smaller file would be beneficial.

219 [21:35] "Now for the big question – Can optimization explain the many anomalies in  
220 Barack Obama's birth certificate? In order to find out, we'll once again perform a  
221 little experiment. You'll recall that we took Barack Obama's birth certificate,  
222 removed the green background, then photocopied it onto green basket-weave safety  
223 paper. Next we scanned it into a computer. This time we also optimized the  
224 document. We'll now begin a series of comparisons between the control document

225 and the one released by the White House.

226 [22:12] "Let's start with a look at 'layers'. Optimization produced 45 layers in our  
227 control document which is to be expected with a document of this complexity. The  
228 document released by the White House had only 9 layers.

229 [22:30] "Now let's look at the green safety paper background. As we look at this  
230 sped-up version of the layers in our control document being turned on, you'll note  
231 that the green background layer is divided over many, many layers. This is to be  
232 expected as a result of the optimization process. The birth certificate released by  
233 the White House has 100-percent of the the green background on the 9<sup>th</sup> and final  
234 layer. As you have seen by looking at the control document, this is not an expected  
235 result of optimization and implies strongly that the green background layer was  
236 created on a computer and inserted behind the other layers as the last step in the  
237 computerized document creation process.

238 [23:25] "And now we'll look at the Registrar's Stamp and the Date Stamp. The Date  
239 and the Registrar's Stamp are contained in part on layer 1. I'll lift layer 1 off the  
240 document so you can see. There you go, part of the Date Stamp, part of the  
241 Registrar's Stamp. Now the Date Stamp is also contained in part on layer 7 and on  
242 layer 27. The Registrar's Stamp, in addition to being contained on layer 1, is also  
243 contained on layer 6. Note that both stamps took some of the green background  
244 with them. Suffice it to say that the Date Stamp and the Registrar's Stamp, in a  
245 document that has been optimized, cannot be moved around the document in one  
246 piece at will.

247 [24:18] "Now let's look at the Certificate of Live Birth released by the White House.  
248 As you can see both the Date Stamp and the Registrar's Stamp can be moved  
249 anywhere you want in one piece -- no green background going with it -- lifted  
250 cleanly off the document. As we know from our previous example this is not caused  
251 by optimization.

252 [24:44] "Now let's look at the 'white halo issue'. As we look at our control document  
253 we can see that there is no white halo effect caused by optimization. Even as we  
254 zoom in and look closely between the letters we can see that the white halo effect

255 does not exist, and therefore cannot be blamed on optimization. As we zoom in on  
256 the document released by the White House we can see the white halo effect  
257 throughout the document. And while we do not know what caused this white halo  
258 effect, we can state with confidence that it was not caused by optimization.

259 [25:24] "There are numerous ways a white halo effect can be manufactured within  
260 Adobe Photoshop. The exact way that this particular effect was manufactured is not  
261 important. All that is important is to note that when you scan a document into a  
262 computer and optimize it a white halo effect is not produced.

263 [25:42] "In conclusion we can state that while optimization can result in a layered  
264 document, the layers found in Barack Obama's long form birth certificate are very  
265 dissimilar to what we'd expect as a result of the optimization process.

266 [25:59] "In short, optimization doesn't explain a single anomaly in Barack Obama's  
267 long form birth certificate. Not a single one."

268 = **VIDEO 4 END =**

269 **MIKE ZULLO** [26:11] : In looking at that video, you'll see that on Mr. Obama's birth  
270 certificate, there are approximately 8 or 9 links and layers. Links and layers are  
271 indicative of a document being built, like you would on those transparencies from  
272 years ago when you start laying them one on top of the other, and you start to build  
273 a picture. That's what that's indicative of. Running it through software for  
274 optimization or OCR, you get anywhere from 45 to 150 links and layers, all bits and  
275 pieces. Mr. Obama's is down to about 8 or 9, give or take, on either side. That's an  
276 indication of human logic was involved in putting that document together. A  
277 computer will not randomly do what it does on Mr. Obama's certificate.

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279 [27:00] The other thing I want you to pay a little close attention to -- I believe this  
280 is the conclusion video coming up -- the Registrar's Stamp and Date Stamp. At this  
281 point when we realized that you could pick up that stamp and move it and leave a  
282 white background basically outlining all the letters, indicated to us that the green  
283 safety paper was the last thing applied to the document. In order to get that effect  
284 the green safety paper would have had to have been applied by a computer -- in

285 other words, taking a little swatch and replicating it all over the document. During  
286 that process, that green safety paper doesn't fill in where other fonts are. It only fills  
287 in blank spots. That tells us that whoever did this put the green safety paper on that  
288 document last. If you go back to our video in the beginning, it should have been  
289 there right on the onset, and it wasn't.

290 [27:56] The next video I'm going to show you is the conclusion. It is a little lengthy,  
291 but we did it for a purpose. These videos are designed -- you're going to have to  
292 watch them a couple times -- this last video will bring it together on the birth  
293 certificate. Then I want to move into two other issues, and I won't take up any more  
294 of your time.

295 = **VIDEO 5 START** =

296 [28:17] "Over the last 10 months there have been numerous attempts to defend the  
297 authenticity of Barack Obama's long form birth certificate by offering up speculation  
298 and conjecture. Unlike those who defend the authenticity of the document, we  
299 were not willing to merely speculate or engage in conjecture. Instead we created  
300 our own control document and scanned it into a computer.

301 [28:48] "Many have falsely claimed that optical character recognition software was  
302 applied to Barack Obama's long form birth certificate in an attempt to explain away  
303 the document's many problems. You'll recall that because fonts were not recognized  
304 in the document, and text could not be successfully searched for or edited in the  
305 document, we concluded with 100-percent certainty that OCR software had not been  
306 applied to Barack Obama's long form birth certificate. Now we'll apply character  
307 recognition software to Barack Obama's long form birth certificate. Once we are  
308 done will will apply the same 3-point test to Barack Obama's birth certificate. This  
309 time we should see drastically different results.

310 [29:48] "First we'll look under the properties tab to see if fonts were recognized. . .  
311 As you can see, they were.

312 [29:56] "Next we'll see if we can search for a word in the body of the text. We'll  
313 choose the word 'live' since we know that it's there. . . And as you can see, the

314 word was quickly found.

315 [30:05] "Now we'll see if we can edit the word that we found. ... As you can see,  
316 once a document has had OCR software applied to it, you can edit text with ease.

317 [30:26] "Many have also incorrectly suggested that optimization is the panacea for  
318 all that ails the long form birth certificate. But optimization produces layers very  
319 different from the layers found in the long form birth certificate released by Obama.  
320 The document released by the White House had only 9 layers. Our control document  
321 had 45 layers after being optimized.

322 [31:01] "All attempts to replicate the layering effect through optimization on the  
323 long form birth certificate or a document of similar complexity have resulted in  
324 considerably more than 9 layers. In instances where a low number of layers has  
325 been produced the documents being optimized have typically been rather simple in  
326 nature, as when author John Woodman used a page from Little Red Riding Hood.

327 [31:28] "In addition to the number of layers being different between the long form  
328 birth certificate released by the White House and the control document, there is  
329 another very important difference regarding the layers. As we turn on all 45 layers  
330 of our control document you'll note that there seems to be no rhyme or reason to  
331 the organization. Contrast this if you will with the long form birth certificate released  
332 by the White House, where layers 4, 5, 6 and 7 all deal exclusively with stamp  
333 information. Are we to believe that this the result of a randomized computer  
334 operation process?

335 [32:11] "The fact that the Registrar's Stamp and the April 25<sup>th</sup> Date Stamp appear  
336 separately and independently of each other on separate links drew our attention to  
337 the fact that they resided on separate independent layers. The fact that the Date  
338 and Registrar's stamp were linked and layered in this fashion brings us to the  
339 conclusion that they were brought in from unknown sources and placed in the long  
340 form birth certificate document released by Barack Obama to give the appearance of  
341 legal certification.

342 [32:40] "Also troubling about the April 25<sup>th</sup> stamp and the Registrar's Stamp is the

343 fact that both stamps can be lifted cleanly off the document and moved about the  
344 birth certificate in one solid piece. It should be noted that none of the self-  
345 proclaimed computer experts claiming to be able to replicate the layers in Obama's  
346 long form birth certificate has been able to replicate this effect with the April 25<sup>th</sup>  
347 Date Stamp and the Registrar's stamp.

348 [33:10] "This document is far too problematic to discuss all of its issues in one press  
349 conference. Please note that the issue we are most concerned with is that of the  
350 Date Stamp and the Registrar's stamp which appear to have been imported from  
351 unknown outside sources. For if the Date Stamp and the Registrar's stamp which  
352 were placed on the document to give it authenticity are fraudulent, then the entire  
353 document is fraudulent."

354 **= VIDEO 5 END =**

355 **MIKE ZULLO** [33:45]: The last part of that video is probably the most important.  
356 The fact that the Registrar's Stamp and the Date Stamp giving authenticity to the  
357 document is a safety factor. It's to tell the public that this thing is true, it's authentic,  
358 and it's official. The fact that that Date Stamp and Registrar's Stamp has been  
359 imported from an unknown source, linked and layered in onto the document, and  
360 can be moved around in its entirety leaving a white halo tells us that whoever  
361 created this document imported that Registrar's Stamp and that Date Stamp, laid it  
362 on a white background, and then filled in the green safety paper around it. That is  
363 not the way, under any law that I am aware of, you authenticate a document. The  
364 document has failed every test we put it through, and I want to also be clear, that  
365 you understand, this was just not a bunch of ex-cops and lawyers running these  
366 tests. We went outside to experts, graphic experts, forensic document examiners,  
367 and ran these tests.

368 [34:55] This is serious. This is very serious. When we realized that that Registrar's  
369 Stamp and that Date Stamp were imported the way they were, we notified Sheriff  
370 Arpaio immediately, and advised him that we believed we had a forgery.

371 [34:12] Going forward, other information surfaced regarding allegations of Mr.  
372 Obama being born abroad and not in Hawaii. Without having this document to rely

373 on, we were now forced to look into some other issues. There was speculation that  
374 he was born in Kenya, that's been out there forever. We tried to determine, is there  
375 a way for us to find out if that's true. We all know that every document surrounding  
376 Mr. Obama's birth is basically sealed, or doesn't exist, or no, we're told something  
377 about it. We took an unusual step. We knew back in 1960, 61, any flight coming in  
378 from overseas to Hawaii would have been, I believe, Pan Am or TWA, and we tried to  
379 see if there was an opportunity for us to get passenger manifests. There wasn't,  
380 obviously. They don't exist any longer.

381 [36:07] We reached out to the National Archives and asked them the same question.  
382 The National Archives responded and informed us that they didn't have manifests,  
383 but what they actually did have was microfilm copies of INS records depicting of  
384 every individual coming into the country from overseas. We asked them to copy  
385 those records from microfilm onto viewable microfilm rolls for us. They did. I believe  
386 we asked for a ten year span of time, 685 rolls, or something to that effect. We  
387 asked Mr. Corsi, because he's local in that area, to go down and view those for us.  
388 Mr. Corsi went in looking for the month of August, 1961. That is the birthdate of the  
389 President. Not the exact birthdate, that is his birth month.

390 [37:01] Mr. Corsi was examining those records. When he got to August 1st, through  
391 the day of August 7th, those records disappeared from the microfilm. And they  
392 picked up on August 9th? August 8th. And then continued on. We petitioned the  
393 Archives and asked them why this occurred, if they had any reason, an explanation.  
394 To date, they do not.

395 [37:33] What does that translate to us? We don't know if Stanley Ann Dunham, or  
396 Mr. Obama as an infant, was on an airplane coming into the country. We don't know  
397 if he was, we don't know if he isn't, and we cannot make that determination. As a  
398 result, we still have to entertain information now that he was possibly born abroad.

399 [37:56] Another issue surfaced. And that would be Mr. Obama's Selective Service  
400 registration card. There have been months and months of debate over this Selective  
401 Service card. We had to take a look at the Selective Service Card. And what you'll  
402 see on one of diagrams there, you see a blow-up of the Selective Service Card. What  
403 I'm going to do is I'm going to play this short video to show you what we did and

404 how we came to our determination. I'll expound on it a little bit, and then we'll move  
405 forward.

406 **= VIDEO 6 START =**

407 [38:39] "Was Barack Obama's Selective Service card really received by the Post  
408 Office on July 29, 1980? What exactly is the concern with Barack Obama's Selective  
409 Service registration?

410 [38:53] "We reviewed multiple Selective Service Registration cards. These are just  
411 four examples. Notice the Date Stamps on all four contain 4 digits for the  
412 year/decade marking. This is a copy of the Date Stamp for Barack Obama's original  
413 Selective Service Registration card that was made available for public review.

414 [39:15] "These photographs illustrate a standard pica stamp that was used during  
415 the 1980's era. The photograph on the upper right shows the pica stamp  
416 compartments in stamps that needed to be changed out daily, monthly, and yearly.  
417 The picture on the bottom right is an example of a loaded pica stamp.

418 [39:38] "These 5 examples are the expected results from pica stamp used by the  
419 United States Post Office. The two examples on the far left are from the same Post  
420 Office where Barack Obama supposedly turned in his Selective Service paperwork.  
421 Per the United States Post Office, it is policy to use a stamp that contains 4 digits for  
422 the year. The stamp below is Mr. Barack Obama's and it contains only two digits for  
423 the year. Why?

424 [40:15] "This photograph shows a pica 2008 year stamp and a pica 80's stamp.  
425 Since there are no 1980 pica year stamps available, the '2008' was cut between the  
426 two '0's and inverted. This inverted cut stamp creates a similar effect which closely  
427 resembles the one seen in Barack Obama's Selective Service registration card.

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429 [40:41] "This illustration shows what the 2008 pica stamp looks like when cut in half  
430 and then inverted.

431 [40:51] "In conclusion, as you can see by looking at the side-by-side comparison

432 below, there is a clear difference between the authentic stamp shown on the right  
433 and Mr Barack Obama's on the left. Look at the distance between the '0' and the  
434 innermost circle of the stamp. Look at the distance to the right of the '0', and  
435 beneath the '0'. The reason the numbers '8' and '0' are out of position on Barack  
436 Obama's registration card is because when the numbers '08' were cut away from the  
437 year '2008' they were not cut squarely. Or perhaps put another way, the person who  
438 cut them, cut too close to the '0'. When '08' was turned upside down to become '80'  
439 and put back into the pica stamp, it pushed too far to the right.

440 [41:45] "In what is becoming a clear pattern for documents that are essential to the  
441 documentation of Obama's life narrative, the Selective Service card isn't just forged  
442 -- it's poorly forged."

443 **= VIDEO 6 END =**

444 **MIKE ZULLO** [42:01]: This piece of evidence is extremely disturbing, given the fact  
445 that there was no logical reason in 1980 for any Post Office employee to cut a pica  
446 Date Stamp. It is one solid piece of rubber, it sits in there for a year. In addition, the  
447 pica Date Stamps, the date, the stamp itself, the stamper itself, is no longer  
448 manufactured. It was manufactured until about 1980. However, the inserts are still  
449 manufactured. But you can't go on the street and buy them. They come from postal  
450 supply houses. The only way we were able to get them was under the venue of the  
451 Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

452 [42:44] I personally cut that 2008 stamp in half, put it in, and stamped a white  
453 piece of paper. And to my amazement I replicated what was on Mr. Obama's  
454 Selective Service Card. That has severe implications that I'm not prepared to speak  
455 to you about today. That's troubling.

456 [42:07] Absent of a birth certificate - absent of a legitimate birth certificate - and if  
457 you go back to the very beginning when this started. Sheriff Arpaio called it from the  
458 very beginning -- "Show me the microfilm".

459 [43:18] We do not have a single document, absent of that birth certificate which we  
460 do not believe was ever an authenticated document, that proves Mr. Obama's birth in

461 Hawaii, or anywhere else in the United States for that matter.

462 [43:35] We have to see some more information. We would like to see hospital  
463 records. We would like to see microfilm. And let me emphasize, a single roll of  
464 microfilm or a single picture of microfilm is not going to be enough. We would want  
465 to forensically examine that roll of microfilm. It can be age-tested. We would like to  
466 see the documentation that Hawaii has. And we would like cooperation.

467 [44:04] At this juncture, we've advised Sheriff Arpaio that we believe this should be  
468 a full-blown criminal investigation because a fraud has been committed in Maricopa  
469 County and the State of Arizona. The document is fake. The representations  
470 therefore are fake.

471 [44:24] We've asked him for some additional help. We've asked him to provide other  
472 resources from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. That is under review and  
473 consideration by him, and I'm sure he'll have that decision for you shortly. At this  
474 point, I would like to conclude and ask Mr. Corsi to step up. He has some information  
475 for you as well. Thank you.

476 [44:58] Mr. Corsi just reminded me of another development. It happened quite  
477 recently and I do want you all to be aware it's going to be in your press release. We  
478 have identified a person of interest in the forgery of the birth certificate. We are not  
479 prepared to give you any more information than that. But we have identified an  
480 individual. That is also under Sheriff Arpaio's consideration. Thank you.

481 **JEROME CORSI** [45:25]: I'm Jerry Corsi, a reporter with wnd.com. And first, if  
482 you'll permit me, I want to express my personal sadness at the passing of Andrew  
483 Breitbart, a fellow reporter. I would like express sympathy for Joseph Farah and the  
484 entire wnd.com staff. Andrew Breitbart was a courageous friend who we all admired  
485 and we greatly miss him. It was very interesting that last night at 5 o'clock, I  
486 received a call from Andrew Breitbart's office. They were seeking to interview Sheriff  
487 Arpaio. And I arranged an interview with Sheriff Arpaio with Andrew Breitbart, which  
488 turns out may have been his last interview. And of course I was honored to be able  
489 to do that, of the treasured memory, Sheriff Arpaio gave an early interview and  
490 discussion of what we're talking about today to Andrew Breitbart because of the

491 deep respect we have for him.

492 [46:40] My remarks are going to be short. I want to give you some of the  
493 background. I was invited in August last year with the Surprise, Arizona Tea Party to  
494 give a presentation. The Surprise Tea Party had prepared a petition, some 250  
495 signatures were obtained, to go to see Sheriff Arpaio, to under .. to ask him to  
496 undertake the investigation. I came with the Tea Party members to a meeting in  
497 Sheriff Arpaio's office. The Sheriff told us that he would consider the request and a  
498 few weeks later he constituted the Cold Case Posse with the authority to begin the  
499 investigation.

500 [47:23] In October, as the investigation began, I came to Maricopa County and  
501 spent a weekend - 18 hours - sharing information. I brought all the research I had  
502 accumulated on the issues of Barack Obama's birth certificate and eligibility to be  
503 President. I can tell you that the investigators were skeptical, not enthusiastic to  
504 undertake the investigation, and that I came with a stated determination to find the  
505 truth. I was willing, and remain willing, to have been found wrong by the law  
506 enforcement investigation on everything I've researched and written about Barack  
507 Obama's birth certificate and his eligibility to be President to this point. This is not a  
508 politically motivated inquiry. It's an inquiry for truth. That's why I feel privileged to  
509 have participated with a dedicated law enforcement team that has been organized  
510 by Sheriff Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

511 [48:32] The commitment that I made to the Cold Case Posse was that my research,  
512 as I continued to develop it, would first be turned over to the Posse and not  
513 published even in wnd.com so as not to compromise the investigation. And I've  
514 continued to do that. I want to be very clear that I was not present in the dozens of  
515 interviews to corroborate information, the additional affidavits and searching that the  
516 Posse has done. I participated only when I could contribute or had something to  
517 offer. And I participated in none of the deliberative meetings of the Posse. I did not  
518 seek to do so. I was not part of the decision making process whatsoever. The role, as  
519 a journalist, was involved and I continued to function as a journalist, but since this  
520 had developed in a way where the law enforcement investigation was going to take  
521 hold, Joseph Farah, the founder and creator of wnd.com made the editorial decision  
522 to allow me to continue to work closely with the Cold Case Posse without

523 compromising either our journalistic integrity or intruding upon the law enforcement  
524 investigation. We at wnd.com just considered that since a law enforcement group -  
525 duly constituted - was going to be looking at the issue, we were honored to have  
526 that level of attention and seriousness and we committed ourselves to work with the  
527 Cold Case Posse, as we will continue to commit, in the same capacity, to work with  
528 Sheriff Arpaio as long as the Sheriff invites us to do so. So, I want to thank you very  
529 much. I want to make sure everyone had an opportunity to understand from our  
530 point of view exactly what has happened. Thank you very much.

531 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [50:49]: I'm going to have some closing remarks, but first State  
532 Representative Carl Seel, he has to get back on the floor. He's got work to do at the  
533 State Legislature, but he may want to say a few words.

534 **CARL SEEL** [51:06]: The information released here today, as the investigators have  
535 talked about, is extremely troubling. I stand ready to support Sheriff Joe at the State  
536 Legislature, as a great many of my colleagues do. Unfortunately, not a lot of them  
537 could be here today. We are in session right now, and I'll be leaving shortly to make  
538 sure that I get back in time to cast any important votes. I've had bills, as you know,  
539 in the former legislature to deal with this issue. I do have a bill pending to deal with  
540 this issue and I trust in light of this new information as it becomes greater and  
541 greatly expanded publicly, that it will give new life and new support to the bill I have  
542 presented before the legislature currently. Which will help, not only address some of  
543 these concerns in front of us, but future concerns, to make sure that in the future we  
544 maintain the integrity of our ballot and make sure that any candidate seeking public  
545 office meets the criteria that the office they seek, and give the power to government  
546 to enforce our Constitution. I feel it incumbent upon me not only as a public official  
547 to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution - as every sworn officer does - I  
548 once again commend Sheriff Joe for taking the courage - as he usually does on  
549 tough issues - to do the right thing. And I trust, Sheriff Joe, that many of my  
550 colleagues will soon join publicly in that. And many of them, I'm sure, will be willing  
551 to answer questions from the media.

552 [57:26] So, with that, I do need to depart. I would normally stand ready to answer  
553 questions of the media after this, however, I do need to get back to the legislature.  
554 So, should you wish to contact my office, I'll be happy to comment on this subject.

555 Thank you, again, Sheriff Joe.

556 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [52:40]: .. phone number?

557 **CARL SEEL** [52:42]: Yes, my office number is 602-926-3018. Thank you very much.

558 God bless America. Thank you.

559 **SHERIFF ARPAIO** [52:57]: I want to make a couple of closing remarks, if that's  
560 possible. You saw the information that was presented. We have a lot of media here.  
561 I'm sure some already has, hate to say that, inferred that this investigation is  
562 pointless, silly, trite. I hope that maybe you have a change of opinion. I'm talking  
563 to the media now.

564 [53:33] If these documents are forged, and we believe as a result of the  
565 investigation that there is enough probable cause to say they are, then a crime has  
566 been committed. I am not accusing the President of the United States of any crime.  
567 We have to further this investigation to determine who, where, when, and why these  
568 documents were, we feel, forged.

569 [54:08] My challenge is, where to take these findings? I'm an ex-Federal guy, 30  
570 years as a top federal law enforcement official. I know a little about the Federal  
571 government. What other governmental entities had jurisdiction over this matter? I  
572 have a little concern with that.

573 [54:35] I'm considering asking the Hawaii authorities to look into this, but as my  
574 investigators and I feel, will they really do it? Will they do an independent  
575 investigation? Fair, honest, professional. I don't know. So where do I go next?  
576 Well, we have the United States Congress. Do I ask for a Congressional  
577 investigation, bipartisan? We'll have to decide where to go.

578 [55:15] These are two alleged crimes. Forgery and fraud. Those responsible,  
579 whoever they are, should be brought to justice. I don't care who they are. If I'm  
580 being criticized for enforcing the law on felonies, there's something wrong.

581 [55:42] So the President's name is out there. His birth certificate is out there. I

582 want to find out if there is any forgery or fraud. That's my job, and we're going to  
583 pursue it. If nothing else comes out of this investigation today, if it all fails, or in the  
584 future, what we have learned -- I think all of us has really learned something over  
585 this -- we need a better process to vet people running for President of the United  
586 States of America. If nothing else comes out of this.

587 [56:36] I'm very .. I want to thank my professional Posse, you especially, Mike, and  
588 we have other expertise. I think you forgot one thing. We have sworn affidavits from  
589 many, many people all over the world on this matter. We're just not picking stuff out  
590 of the sky that people have been reading over and over again. This investigation is  
591 not over. So we're going to continue to do our jobs. I will continue as the elected  
592 Sheriff of Maricopa County to do our job and see where it takes us.

593 **MIKE ZULLO** [57:30]: Thank you, Sheriff. I did neglect to tell you about that. We do  
594 have sworn, numerous sworn, affidavits of people willing to step forward and tell  
595 their truth. We have vetted these people.

596 [57:47] Going back to the overseas birth, I am just going to share one with you. I  
597 am not going to give you any names. And I apologize for not doing this sooner. We  
598 have a retired government employee who had a conversation in the '80s with Barack  
599 Obama in the front yard of the home of the mother of Bill Ayers. You all know Bill  
600 Ayers. During that conversation, the mother of Bill Ayers introduced this government  
601 employee to Mr. Obama as a foreign student who they were assisting in getting  
602 education for in the United States. That also is around the same time frame that the  
603 Selective Service card was issued, purportedly issued. This individual is willing to  
604 come forward. That takes courage.

605 [58:50] There are too many things in the background that we cannot clear. And what  
606 I did tell the Sheriff, I could not come to him and say he cleared a background to be  
607 an employee of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. There's just too much missing  
608 information. We're asking, please fill in the blanks. Help us. This is not where we  
609 wanted to go. This is just where it's taking us. And I apologize again for not bringing  
610 that to you.

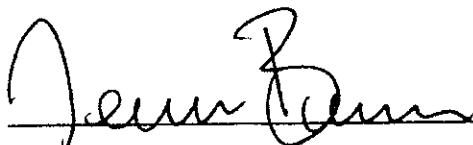
611 [58:22] **END OF PRESENTATION** – MEDIA QUESTIONS FOLLOWED

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I, Terence Brennan, declare under penalty of perjury, that am over 18 years, do not suffer from any mental impairment, and attest that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this is a true and correct transcript of the press conference presentation held on March 1, 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona by Maricopa county Sheriff Joe Arpaio.



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